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Mr. Attorney General,

How much longer will we let a select group of people continue to perpetuate an issue such as the unsettled Microsoft litigation to cause so much uncertainty in our economy. It seems often that powerful and self serving people, directly or through organizations they influence, are able to manipulate government actions that works contra to the needs of the greater good. Certainly, that seems to be the case with this new scheme to delay this settlement.

Everyone now knows this settlement is the right thing to do, because it is right in its own merits, and because the economy was hurt by the original suit and needs to be made right. A lot of other companies and market segments were hurt by the original action. And not just the capital of those companies, but more importantly employees and their pension plans, their livelihood and the very fabric of their family and sense of security.

So now these self interest are making one last attempt. Is it because they are being influenced by short sellers who are trying to make yet one more killing in the market -- if they can cause confusion on the stocks of the high tech sector, see these stocks crash and burn again, so they could buy back low. Is this what the DOJ and the Bush Administration have in store for the country in 2002 - to let this happen. If so, its so Clinton like.

My family, neighbors and friends are watching this closely, and I can assure you, a lot of others are too. We don't see how fixing this economy is possible without sticking to the existing agreement and closing this issue immediately. It's time to take leadership and complete the job you people were put in office to address in 2000.

Thank you,
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